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Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings for the above application, namely 7 sheets containing Figs. 1-12.

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